



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D C 20463

OCT 25 2005

Lee E. Goodman, Esquire
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Washington, D.C. 20006

RE: MUR 5557
Pipkin for U.S. Senate, Inc. and
Sharon Carrick, in her official capacity as
treasurer, and Edward J. Pipkin

Dear Mr. Goodman:

On October 13, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Pipkin for U.S. Senate, Inc. and Sharon Carrick, in her official capacity as treasurer, and Edward J. Pipkin, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On October 13, 2005, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by your clients, that there is no reason to believe they violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(6)(B)(iii) and 11 C.F.R. § 400.21(a). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

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If you have any questions, please contact Jack Gould, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel


BY: Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.
Deputy Associate General Counsel
for Enforcement

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General Counsel's Report

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